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## **Provisional agenda of the sixth session of the Conference**

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# DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

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[Original: English]  
[17 May 1977]

1. Opening of the session by the President of the Conference
2. Minute of silence for prayer or meditation
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Statement by the Secretary-General
5. Statement by the President
6. Organization of negotiations
7. Consideration of the subject-matter referred to in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973
8. Adoption of a convention dealing with all matters relating to the law of the sea, pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973, and of the final act of the Conference
9. Signature of the convention and the final act (at Caracas).

## DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/53

Letter dated 8 February 1977 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the President of the Conference

[Original: Russian]  
[15 February 1977]

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the Decree "on provisional measures to conserve living resources and regulate fishing in the sea areas adjacent to the coast of the USSR" adopted by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR on 10 December 1976.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the text of this Decree as an official document of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

(Signed) O. TROYANOVSKY  
*Permanent Representative of the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
to the United Nations*

DECREE OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR ON PROVISIONAL MEASURES TO CONSERVE LIVING RESOURCES AND REGULATE FISHING IN THE SEA AREAS ADJACENT TO THE COAST OF THE USSR

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR notes that recently an increasing number of States, including some adjoining the USSR, have been establishing economic or fishery zones off their coasts up to a distance of 200 nautical miles without waiting for the conclusion of the international convention now in preparation at the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

The Soviet Union will continue to advocate that urgent problems relating to the legal régime of the world ocean should be settled on an international basis and that a convention should be concluded to that end which will resolve such problems, in particular those of utilizing coastal living marine resources, in a comprehensive and interrelated manner and with due regard for the legitimate interests of all States.

Considering that pending the conclusion of such a convention immediate action is needed to protect the interests of the Soviet State with regard to the conservation, reproduction and optimum utilization of the living resources of the sea areas adjacent to the coast of the USSR, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR decrees:

1. Provisional measures are hereby established, pursuant to the provisions of this Decree, to conserve the living resources of and regulate fishing in the sea areas adjacent to the coast of the USSR and extending to a distance of up to 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial waters of the USSR are measured.

The establishment of such provisional measures shall not affect the régime of the territorial waters of the USSR.